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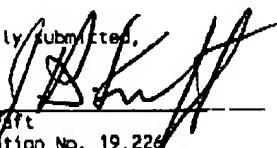
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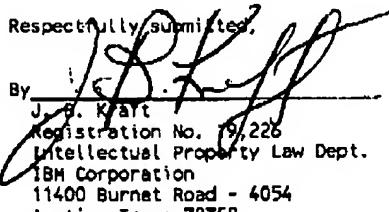
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2005, amend the Application as follows.

In the Specification:

Amend the Title as follows:

~~COMPUTER DISPLAY SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY MODIFYING STACKED AREA LINE GRAPHS TO CHANGE THE ORDER OR PRESENCE OF A SET OF STACKED AREAS IN THE GRAPH RESPECTIVELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROPORTIONS CONTRIBUTED TO A TOTAL BY EACH OF A SET OF TIME DEPENDENT VARIABLES~~

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

- 1 1 (currently amended) A computer implemented user interactive method for graphically displaying the proportion of a total value of a time dependent variable contributed by each of a set of elements comprising the steps of:
 - 5 displaying the proportion contributed by each element of the same time dependent variable as an area within an ordered set of areas under a line representative of the total value of said time dependent variable;
 - 6 enabling the user to interactively select one of said set of areas; and
 - 7 performing a selected operation selected from the group consisting of hiding the selected area, displaying the selected area and reordering the position of the selected area within said ordered set responsive to said user selection.
- 1 2 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said ordered set of areas under said line comprises a stacked area graph formed by said ordered set of areas under said line.

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